



2871 2800

Patent
Paper #85

0410

Attorney's Docket No. 001425-120

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Nobuyuki TAKAHASHI

Application No.: 10/015,601

Filed: December 17, 2001

For: INTERBACK-TYPE SUBSTRATE
PROCESSING DEVICE

) Group Art Unit: Unassigned

) Examiner: Unassigned

TC 2800 MAIL ROOM

FEB 03 2003

RECEIVED
U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying form PTO-1449 for the above-identified patent application.

- No additional fee for submission of an IDS is required.
- The fee of \$180.00 (126) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is also enclosed.
- A certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) is also enclosed.
- A certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e), and the fee of \$180.00 (126) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) are also enclosed.
- Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
- A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed for the fee due.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER' & MATHIS, L.L.P.

By: William C. Rowland
William C. Rowland
Registration No. 30,888

P.O. Box 1404
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404
(703) 836-6620

Date: 2-1-02

RECEIVED
FEB 03 2003
GROUP 3600

(10/01)



Patent
Attorney's Docket No. 001425-120

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:)
Nobuyuki TAKAHASHI) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: 10/015,601) Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: December 17, 2001)
For: INTERBACK-TYPE SUBSTRATE)
PROCESSING DEVICE)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby submits the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as a representation that a prior art search has been made.

In addition, the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that each of the references submitted herewith is in fact prior art with respect to the present application, or that each of the references is considered to be material to patentability as defined in § 1.56(b).

The documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing and before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.

Date: 2-1-02

By: William C. Rowland

William C. Rowland
Registration No. 30,888

P.O. Box 1404
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404
(703) 836-6620

RECEIVED
FEB 03 2003
GROUP 3600